

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS - ATASCADERO

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Dear Internship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Psychology Internship Program at the Department of State Hospitals – Atascadero, a forensic state hospital. The Psychology Internship Program has been accredited by the American Psychological Association since 1970. All information necessary to apply to the Psychology Internship Program can be obtained in the program brochure, which is available on the [hospital's website](#).

Applications must include:

- 1) The Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) Application for Psychology Internships. To access the application, please visit [the APPIC website](#).
- 2) Three letters of recommendation
- 3) A sample psychological evaluation report that includes psychological testing and interpretation. Do not use a neuropsychological evaluation.
- 4) Per rules set by the California State Personnel Board, all applicants must submit a standard State of California application, named [STD 678](#). This state application should be completed online and sent to Phylissa.Kwartner@dsh.ca.gov by the November 1st deadline. The STD 678 is not to be uploaded with the APPIC application. APPIC has approved the use of the STD 678 as an additional document for California Department of State Hospital internships. Apple computer users should note that you may need to complete, print, and then scan the form to. Some Apple users have found that even though the form appears complete on their computer, when e-mailed the completed form is sent blank. Don't forget to sign the document before sending it.

The application and all needed supporting documents must be received by November 1, 2019. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they will be given an opportunity for an interview by December 10, 2019. Interviews are scheduled on Fridays in January. Those who cannot appear for a personal interview will be scheduled for a video conference or telephone interview.

Department of State Hospitals – Atascadero is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers and adheres to APPIC guidelines regarding intern selection. Additional information regarding the Match Program can be obtained at the [National Match Website](#). DSH – Atascadero's APPIC Internship Program code number is 1113.

The DSH-Atascadero Psychology Internship Program strictly follows our stated application requirements. Please do not email asking about exceptions to these requirements. If you otherwise need additional information or have questions regarding the Psychology Internship Program, please contact me by email Phylissa.Kwartner@dsh.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phylissa Kwartner, Ph.D." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Phylissa Kwartner, Ph.D.
Psychology Internship Director